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Dear Sir:

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1. Request for Oral Hearing;
2. Reply Brief in response to Examiner's Answer;
3. PTO Form 2038 for payment of Request for Oral Hearing filing fees; and
4. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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